LAYCORN R-STONE His Landlady's Advice Probably Saved H

Masons in Charge of Interesting Exercises at Peters-

ADDRESS BY DR. BOOKER

Death of Mrs. Philip R. Roper. Veterans Return Thanks.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Bollingbrook Street,
Telephone 1485,
Petersburg, Va., January 4.
The corner-stone of the new sevenstory steel office and business structure of the Petersburg Benevolent
Mechanic Association, at the corner
of Sycamore and West Tubb Streets,
now in course of erection, was laid
this afternoon with impressive Masonic and civic ceremonies, which
were witnessed by a lease. sonic and civic ceremonies, which were witnessed by a large gathering of people.

The Masonic ceremonies were in charge of and conducted by Bland-ford Lodge, No. 3, one of the oldest lodges in the country, of which C. L. Guthrie is worshipful master. The murch of the Masons from their tem-ple in West Tabb Steet was in the fol-lowing order.

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Marshal; t'ler, with sword; past

ssel with corn; three Marshal; tiler, with sword; past master, bearing seel with corn, three master Masons, bearing square, level and plumb; two past masters, bearing oil and wine; secretary and treasurer of the lodge; past master, with large light; lunior warden and senior warden of the lodge; venerable Mason, with Holy Bann square and compase; two past masters, bearing lights; chaplain of the lodge; worshipful master, supported by the senior and junior doscons

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All of these officers took part in the ceremonies, which were conducted in strict accordance with Masonic rules for such occasions.

The formal address, an cloquent and exceedingly appropriate one was delivered by the Rev. George B. Booker. D. D., pastor of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Articles in the Box.
The officers, directors and members of the Benevolent Mechanic Association were present in a body. Everything passed off happily, as arranged. The articles placed in the copper box, which was sealed in the mazzive grantie stone, embraced a long list. Among them were a copy of the charter, constitution and by-laws of the association, lists of the original and present officers, directors and members of the association, illustrated copy of "Historic Petersburg" and map of the city. association, illustrated copy of "His-toric Petersburg" and map of the city, postcards showing views of the old Mechanic building, which was demol-ished to give place to the new struc-ture; postcards showing the public buildings and churches of Petersburg; a built from the battleground near the city, foreign and domestic coins, handsome bronze medallion struck off handsome bronze medallion struck off by the Federal government at the time of the inauguration of President Tatt and Vice-President Sherman, contrib-uted by Walter Edward Harris; lists of officers and members of Blandford Lodge, No. 3, Peteraburg Lodge, No. 15, and Powhatan Starke Lodge, No. 125, contributed by their respective acc. 135, contributed by their respective sec-retaries; a list of the officers and members of Market Street M. E. Church, program of Christmas celebration, 1911, of Arpomattox Commandery, Knights Tempigr; cards of Mark Masters' Marke, by several contributors; copies of the daily papers of the city, numerous individual cards and other articles.

Dr. Booker, in his spiendid address, spoke in praise of the noble purposes of the association, of the dignity and victories of labor and of the educational and benevolent features of the organization.

The corner-stone bears the chiseled Initials of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association, with the date of



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Yours very truly,

J. H. BRUXBY,

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Antisaloon League Will Consider Tem-

JUDGE CONNOR NAMES GRANT

Appointed Clerk of District Court-Capital Club Elects Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Ralcigh, N. C., January 4.—In annual session here this afternoon, the executive committee of the North Carolina antisaloon League called a special State convention of league members for Raleigh on January 26, to close with a grand rally on Sunday, the 25th, with Dr. P. A. Barker, super intendent of the National League, as a special participant. N. B. Broughton, James I. Johnson, Josephus Daniels, W. N. Jones and R. L. Davis were named a special committee to arrange the program and provide the speakers. This convention is declared to be in This convention is declared to be in response to a general call from Antisaloon League members in all parts of the State, and the purpose will be the discussion of the temperance movement in all its phases, including law onforcement, scientific temperance and national legislation. There will be special attention paid to the Webb bill, pending in Congress, that would prevent interstate shipments of whiskey that are intended for use in violation of the State prohibition laws, and at

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Use any idea you like, any meter of poetical measure; treat the subject from any happy point of view, and try hard to get a selling point in your jingle.

Read the conditions, the rules and the list of weekly prizes. You have until 12 o'clock Thursday, January 11th, to write and deliver your jingles for the first week's contest. Get right at it. You'll find it interesting and entertaining, and, we trust, profitable in prizes.

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Here's a Sample Jingle Rules and Conditions 7 Prizes---Weekly

First Prize-Best Jingle, \$5.00 and one gallon Velvet Kind Ice Cream.

Second Prize-Next best Jingle, \$4.00 and one gallon Velvet Kind Ice Cream.

Third Prize-Next best Jingle, \$3.00 and half gallon Velvet Kind Ice Cream. Fourth Prize-Next best Jingle, \$2.50.

Fifth Prize-Next best Jingle, \$2.00. Sixth Prize-Next best Jingle, \$1.50. Seventh Prize-Next best Jingle, \$1.00.

The above list of prizes, Cash and the Velvet Kind Ice Cream, will apply to each week's Jingle Contest until further notice. See Rules and Conditions. Read them

See To-morrow's "Ad" For More Particulars

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Church Reception.

A very delightful reception was given last night by Mrs. A. Clarence Atkins at her forme, 44th 18 pointer street, for the members of the Industrial Chapter of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church. The house was beautifully decorated with forms and paints. Mrs. Atkins was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Pullam and Miss Weisiger. A delicious buffet supper was served.

Condition Improved.

The condition of George Knight, the city employe who was seriously injured Wednesday by failing beneath the wheels of a double wagon he was driving, was reported yearerday has alightly improved.

Personal and General.

Miss Louise Weisiger has returned to Sweethriat to continue her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood, of 219 Parter Street, have moved to their new home in Woodland Heights.

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